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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The new paragraph added at line 7 on page 10 of the specification provides detailed enablement for claim 2 and overcomes the 35 USC § 112 rejection for lack of enablement. This new paragraph does not introduce new matter into the disclosure because the BASIC language program steps shown correspond to the flow diagram of Fig. 4 on a one-to-one basis with no added steps beyond those shown in the flow diagram. The program steps merely provide support and enablement to the flow diagram so that one of skill would have no difficulty in preparing and operating the present invention.

Of the original claims filed in this application, claims 1-3 are currently amended, claims 4-6 have been cancelled, and claims 7-10 are new.

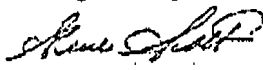
Responding to the letter of 3/21/07, but referring below to the letter of 12/18/06, objection to claim 3 is traversed by the above amendment while claim 6 has been cancelled. The objection to claims 4-6 is now moot in light of the cancelled claims. The 112 rejection of claim 2 for enablement is now traversed by including therein the specific steps required to complete the invention. With respect to examiner's comments under the 103 rejection, the term "menu" is correctly interpreted as a folder as shown in Fig. 1. Although a folder for CDs is well known commercially, the apparatus of claim 1 includes a software program along with the folder and blank precut or perforated paper stock that are enable to function interactively to produce inserts for the folder's pockets. Although it is known to print paper inserts describing the subject matter of a CD such as for music and other applications, for example, the printed matter that is packaged with a music CD in a jewel case holder, the present invention distinguishes over this prior art by combining the folder, paper stock and a program enabling the personalizing of custom

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folders to a personal collection of music CDs. Claim 1 distinguishes by including a specific program with novel steps for accomplishing its objective. The objective, providing a tool in the hands of the music collector for preparing a custom menu folder is not found in the prior art. There is no teaching of this combination of apparatus elements or their usage. Although the driving force, (the examiner's term), is clearly present, your applicant points out that the present combination invention is not present in the art, and that alone is an indication of the level of difficulty and lack of understanding by those of skill in the art as to how to combine the several elements of the apparatus. Your applicant believes that, otherwise the instant invention would be available in the literature if not already in the commercial marketplace. New claims 8-10 describing the method of use of the claimed apparatus is a method not obvious from the fact that music CDs, CD folders and insert descriptions are all well known. Combining a folder with pockets and a perforated insert sheet and a software enablement for printing the sheets and separating the individual inserts and mounting them into the folder as a handy music collection reference has important advantages to the music lover and is clearly not known.

Your applicant therefore believes that the objections and rejections have been overcome and that claims 1-3 and 7-10 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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